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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

SPECIAL OPENING Sale of CLOAKS.



A Representative of Joseph Beifeld & Co., Manufacturers of the renowned "Beifeld" Cloaks Cloth and Plush Capes, and Misses' and Child's Jackets, will be at our store during the Street Fair, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 8 and 9, with a complete line of above mentioned garments, consisting of of all the very newest and latest designs known in strictly Up-to-Date Cloak-making. The opportunity is presented to obtain your winter garment at the Wholesale Price, and have same delivered to you on the Spot.

Do not forget this big sale, when you will see more Cloaks displayed than in any retail Cloak Department in Detroit or Chicago.

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

A Record Breaker.

A GIGANTIC SALE OF GRANITE IRON WARE

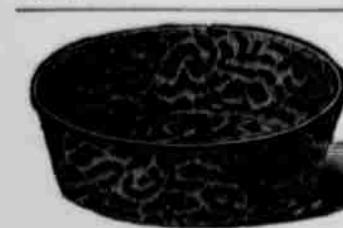
Beginning at once and continuing until the close of the week. Prices lower than all competition. None but perfect goods. Every piece warranted. The goods will sell themselves at the following prices:



1 1/2 quart	10c	1 1/2 quart	30c
2 "	12c	2 "	35c
3 "	15c		
4 "	18c		
5 "	20c		
6 "	25c		
8 "	28c		
	30c		



1 1/2 quart. 30c



1 quart	10c
2 "	12c
3 "	14c
4 "	15c
6 "	17c



10 quart	35c
14 "	40c
17 "	50c



No. 8. 60c



10 inch, 8c. 11 inch 10c

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Benj. F. Heckert.
Attorney at law. Office in Masonic block, Paw Paw.

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. [34tf]

James E. Chandler.
Attorney at law. Office over Phillips' furniture store, Paw Paw.

Lincoln H. Titus.
Attorney at Law--Abstract Building--Law, Insurance and Collections. [82ty]

Anderson & Chase, Lawyers.
All business given prompt and careful attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.
Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107ly]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.
All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, 2093ly] Paw Paw, Mich.

I have several excellent Fruit and Grain Farms for sale at money making prices; also

Gleared Muck Land in 10 Acres
ots, near Paw Paw.

C. A. SHERROD.

Money to Loan.

In sums of \$300 and upwards, on real estate. [99tf]

LINCOLN H. TITUS.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., J. J. WOODMAN, Vice Pres.

JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.
Board of Directors.
J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,
JOHN W. FREE, W. B. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
JOHN LYLE.

Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044ly]

Paw Paw Milling Company.
Proprietors of Paw Paw Roller Mills. Custom and merchant millers. Geo. W. Longwell and First National Bank, proprietors. Geo. W. Longwell, manager. [99tf]

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

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Wash Bowls, No. 28, 15c.
" No. 30, 20c.

Chamber Pails, 75c

Milk Skimmers, 10c

Soup Ladles, 10c

Soap Dishes, 15c

Rice Broilers, 40c

Cooking Pots, 30c

Granite Iron Ware At Wholesale Prices.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by E. F. PARKS.

Last Call.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to Geo. E. Brock estate will please call and settle, as I will be obliged to sell at auction to the highest bidder all accounts and notes, including the commission notes in my hands the first day of September next--which I wish to avoid if possible. [2202tf] GEO. W. LONGWELL.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
We are now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop in Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. [36tf] J. A. LEECH & SON.

Pump Repairing.

All kinds of well, windmill and pump repairing done on short notice. A specialty made of putting down drive and tubular wells. Leave all orders with H. C. Waters & Co. [2001tf] C. W. DAYTON.

Ice! Ice! Ice!!!

Leave your orders for ice at Ocochok Bros. Model Meat Market for ice in any quantity. Will make season contracts for house refrigerators. Daily delivery every forenoon. Respy. yours, [97tf] OCOCHOK BROS.

Notice to Claimants for Pension.
C. E. Foote, the well known pension attorney at Kalamazoo, Mich., is doing an immense business in his line. All kinds of applications for pension and restoration of pension are being sent to him by the hundreds from all over the United States. His long experience in the pension office and as a pension attorney has given him a wide reputation. Those who are in trouble relating to their claims or have been unfortunate in employing incompetent attorneys would do well to correspond with him or call at his office. Consultations with him are free and he is glad to give information at all times. Special attention given to claims where pension has been dropped or reduced. [89tf]

CHARLES G. MITCHELL.
Scientific optician. Difficult and complicated spectacles a specialty. All work guaranteed. Office in Grimes building, opposite Dyckman house, Paw Paw.

Van Buren County Teachers' Examinations.

SCHEDULE FOR 1897-8.
At South Haven, October (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades.

At Paw Paw, March (beginning last Thursday); for all grades.

At June (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades. Office days--first and third Saturdays of every month.

WELLS G. BROWN,
Commissioner of Schools.

LOST, on the streets in this village, a spring-lock key, attached to a black cord. Finder please leave at this office. [30t]

TO RENT--My house in south part of village. Enquire at premises. [201t] MRS. THOS. SOLOMON.

Money to loan on farms. Any amount desired and on reasonable terms. E. A. Crane, Chase Block, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Bargains in Farms.
The South 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 15, Decatur.
The West 1/2 of E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 1, Waverly.
The North 40 a of S. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 Sec. 14, Arlington.

All have houses and barns on them. For particulars call or write to [18113] F. P. GRIMES, Paw Paw, Mich.

Cider Making.
I will make cider on Tuesday and Friday of each week and grind feed 6 days each week, corn in the ear and small grains. W. B. HIPP, [17tf] Alma Center.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.

IN PAW PAW.

33 YEARS

I buy direct from the quarries, without the aid of middlemen, and so save all commissions.

I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

Money to loan on real estate. [2201tf] E. F. PARKS.

Local Department.

Will, Fred and Ned Dansby of Toledo are visiting Paw Paw friends.

Mrs. C. E. Galligan and daughter Edie from Kansas are visiting Paw Paw friends.

L. K. Woodman is home from Schoolcraft for the week. He was in Chicago, Saturday.

The ladies of the Disciple church will serve lunches in the Allen building, Friday and Saturday of the street fair.

J. S. Tuckey is working in a flouring mill in Indiana.

A big tent has been erected east of the rink, for a bowery dance during the fair.

Miss Hattie Saxton of Bloomingdale is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bernice Quick.

Mrs. R. L. Parkin of Romeo is the guest of Mrs. D. A. Harrison for the present week.

C. J. Russell is selling his personal property, and will go to Calhoun county to spend the winter.

The L. O. T. M. will hold a meeting the 14th of October. Every member is requested to be present.

T. J. Cavanaugh is at Grand Rapids, engaged in the trial of the case of Murphy vs. M. C. R. K. Co.

At the baby show Friday, the prizes will be awarded to the best looking baby, best natured baby, best all-around baby.

All cyclists, both ladies and gentlemen, are invited to participate in the parade Saturday evening. See program.

Revs. C. DeW. Brower of South Haven and F. B. Stearns of Hartford were in town Saturday, on anti-saloon league work.

I. Jay Cummings is now nicely settled in his new store, and has one of the most pleasant and attractive business places in town.

All person seventy years old and over are invited to register at the ancient art department of the women's building, during the fair.

Union temperance service will be held in this village each Sunday evening this month. Next Sunday evening, the service will be at the Free Baptist church. A speaker from out of town is expected.

The Page Fence Giants have been secured for the ball game Thursday. This team has always been a great drawing card in this part of the county, and a big crowd should be in attendance Thursday.

The union temperance meeting at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, was well attended. The address by Rev. H. W. Harvey is spoken of by many as one of the finest temperance addresses ever made here on a similar occasion.

A Hartford subscriber writes: "Here is a McKinley wheat crop for you. Charles Wall of Hartford township threshed 337 bushels of wheat from 12 acres of ground. He also threshed 448 bushels from 20 acres, all of the Clawson variety."

In view of the impending conflict in behalf of local option, the regular Sunday evening services at the Baptist church will be omitted during the month of October. The young people's meeting at 6 o'clock will be held as usual. Mr. A. E. Rood is leader for October 10.

Mrs. J. C. Gould of Antwerp organized the Anti-Saloon Daughters of Michigan at Alma, Tuesday evening of last week. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Grace Miner; vice pres., Mrs. Jos. Solomon; sec., Mrs. J. T. Ziellie; treas., Mrs. Jennie Eager.

The Anti-Saloon Daughters of Michigan will have a lunch table in the court house yard in front of the brick building on Friday and Saturday of the street fair. Any lady wishing to furnish, will bring pie, fried cakes, sandwiches, beans and pickles, as may suit their convenience.

Monday was a busy day in Justice Mason's court. Wm. Murdock, James Palmer and John Graine were all arraigned on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. All pleaded guilty and each was fined \$5 and costs. Palmer and Graine paid; Murdock is in jail in default of payment.

That every sale made is seed sown that blossoms into continued patronage, was made manifest at E. Smith & Co's on Saturday last, by one of the largest sales in the history of the great whole clothing success. Their main-moth stock, attractive styles and low prices are so convincing that every sale is an adv. and every customer a salesman. See their 50th anniversary and 16th annual fall sale adv. in this issue.

The Jersey sale of Messrs. Lyle & Warner on Wednesday last was a success in every particular. Before the sale, they bought J. E. Showerman's jerseys, adding them to the Glenburn herd, so that about 50 head were sold. The prices on registered cows ran from \$40 to \$70, showing that it pays to raise high class Jerseys. The grade cows ran from \$29 to \$35. It was the largest stock sale held in this locality for a long time. B. F. Warner cried the sale.

Arle Leech, whose injury at Essex, Ont., was mentioned in the Northerner last week, was taken to his home at Chelsea, where he died on Saturday. He was buried Monday. At the time of the accident, Arle was on his way to Buffalo, and jumped from the car, striking a fence. This threw him back under the wheels, which ran over one foot and one leg. He stood this ordeal well, but had sustained some internal injury which caused his death. He was 19 years old. Jas. and Chas. Leech of this place attended the funeral.

W. Y. C. Ferguson of Paw Paw, president of the County Sunday School association, and D. B. Allen of Covert, chairman of the executive committee, met with other officers of the association at Lawrence, on Friday, Oct. 1, for the purpose of making arrangements for the county convention, which is to be held there Nov. 11 and 12. Prof. E. O. Excell of Chicago, and Mr. U. K. Mohr of Grand Rapids, field superintendent of the state work, will be present on that occasion. This will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Sunday school association in this county. The people of Lawrence extend a cordial invitation to all interested in Sunday school work to attend the convention.

WILL BE IMMENSE

THE GREAT MARTINE ON THE HIGH WIRE.

GRANELLO BROS., EDWARD SMITH, REKO, RADEMAKER & CARGILL, CELEBRATED ACROBATS--BALLOON ASCENSIONS--COMPLETE PROGRAM OF THREE DAYS OF FUN.



The success of the street fair, commencing to-morrow and closing Saturday night is assured.

The balloon ascension and parachute drop each day will be a great drawing card.

The tight wire work of Prof. Martine will be a feature.

Granello Bros., Reko, Edward Smith, Rademaker & Cargill on the elevated stage are great.

The ladies' exhibit, ball games, sports on the street, stock exhibits will all be great.

The wedding will positively take place at high noon Saturday.

The baby show Friday is another feature. Below is the complete program:

THURSDAY.

9:30 a. m.--Band concert, corner Main and Kalamazoo streets.

10:00--Prof. Martine in his marvelous feat of high wire walking and balancing, walking with wooden shoes, blindfolded, trapeze performing, standing on his head sixty feet in the air, above Main street.

11:00--Granello Bros., expert horizontal bar artists; Edward Smith, extraordinary contortionist and hand balancer; Rademaker & Cargill, wonderful acrobats, in their celebrated brother acts; "Reko," the human top, in marvelous acrobatic and fancy roller skating--the only act of the kind in the world--20 revolutions on one toe, one hundred and eighty revolutions in one minute--all on the elevated stage, Main street.

1:00 p. m.--Prof. Martine on high wire.

1:30--Ball game. Page Fence Giants vs. Paw Paw.

1:30--Brood mares and business double teams in harness, north Kalamazoo street; \$1.00 for best in each class.

2:00--Acrobats on the elevated stage.

3:00--Bicycle road race--1st, pair of M. & W. tires, by Morgan & Wright, \$8; 2d, Christy saddle, \$5.00; 3d, Gordon racing saddle, \$2.50; 4th, one shaving ticket by S. A. Pepper, \$1.00.

Boys' bicycle race, 17 years and under, 1st prize \$1.50; 2d, 75c.

Ladies' bicycle race; 1st prize, Sager saddle by Will Rozell; 2d, one pair kid gloves, by W. J. Selick.

3:30--100 yard foot race for boys under 16; prizes, \$1.00, 50c, 25c.

4:00--Balloon ascension and parachute drop by Prof. W. W. McEwen.

5:00--Prof. Martine on the high wire.

7:00--Band concert.

FRIDAY.

Stock day. All stock except horses will be on exhibition all day Friday only, and will be viewed by convicts commencing at 1 p. m. Poultry exhibits will remain during three days and will be viewed at same time as live stock.

9:30 a. m.--Band concert.

10:30--Obstacle race, prizes \$1, 75c, and 50c.

11:00--Acrobats on elevated stage.

1:00 p. m.--Prof. Martine on the high wire.

1:30--Base Ball, Bloomingdale vs. Paw Paw.

1:30--Exhibit of horses on north Kalamazoo street. \$1.00 for the best in each class all in harness; \$1.00 for best in harness.

Pony single driver.

Matched draft team, 2500 pounds or over.

Ladies' single driver.

Best turnout single or double.

Business driver.

2:00 until 4:00--Baby show in rink.

Mrs. C. W. Young, Superintendent. Prizes are a silver cup, coin silver spoon, and a gold ring. For babies not more than two years old.

2:00--Bicycle races. 3 block sprint, prizes, \$2, \$1.50, and \$1.00 shaving ticket by Chas. Thayer.

Trick riding, prize \$1.50.

Boys' race under 17, prizes, a pair of \$1.00 cuff buttons by G. E. Chappell, 2nd prize 50 cents.

220 yard foot race, prizes \$1.50, \$1.00, and 50 cents.

3:00--Acrobats on elevated stage.

4:00--Balloon ascension.

5:00--Prof. Martine on the high wire.

7:00--Band concert.

SATURDAY.

9:30 a. m.--Band concert.

10:00--Prof. Martine on the high wire.

10:30--Exhibit of horses; \$1 for best in each class, all in harness, north Kalamazoo street. Draft stallions and roadster stallions.

11:00--Acrobats on elevated stage.

12:00 m.--Wedding on Dyckman house balcony for which \$25 will be given as follows: \$10 in gold by street fair association; \$1 license fee; \$5 clergyman's fee; and \$9 in merchandise.

1:00 p. m.--Prof. Martine on the high wire.

Grand Band Concert by White's Military band of Kalamazoo, with special music and instruments.

1:30--Base ball, Gobleville vs. Paw Paw.

Exhibit of Horses in harness. \$1.00 for best in each class; north Kalamazoo street; Gentlemen's single driver; Gentlemen's double team; Pony team.

2:00 to 4:00--At the rink--Special Premiums:

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